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SUBJECT: REVONAH MILLS CLAIM

REF: (A) STATE 197548 (B) DACCA 4082

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REVONAH CLAIM WITH BANGLADESH JUTE EXPORT CORPORATION (BJEC) CHAIRMAN MUNIRUZZAMAN AUGUST 22. MUNIRUZZAMAN MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) BJEC HAS ACCEPTED ARBITRATION AWARD OF POUNDS STERLING 133,000 AND HAS TAKEN FIRM DECISION TO MEET THIS OBLIGATION;

(B) BJEC FULLY AWARE OF PROBLEM WET JUTE HAS CAUSED AND SYMPATHETIC TO HARDSHIP CAUSED REVONAH;

(C) BJEC SOLD JUTE TO BINGHAM AND IS DEALING WITH THAT FIRM, THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE, MR. R.H. MARTIN OF CALCUTTA. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH MARTIN, BJEC FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REASONS, HAD OFFERED TO SETTLE CLAIM IN KIND IN SEVERAL SHIPMENTS OVER NEXT FEW MONTHS. BJEC AWAITS BINGHAM REACTION THIS PROPOSAL. BANGLADESH BANK HAS APPROVED THIS ARRANGEMENT BUT FURTHER INTERNAL BDG COMPLICATIONS REMAINNN, INCLUDING FINDING MEANS OF SHIPPING JUTE WITHOUT OPENING L/C. CHAIRMAN CONFIDENT THIS CAN BE SORTED OUT.

(D) BJEC GENERAL MANAGER KHALID RAB IS IN BRASILIA IN CONNECTION RAW JUTE SLI QO BRAZIL, BUT, CONTRARY TO FORMER JUTE MINISTER'S UNDERSTANDING REPORTED PARA 7, REFTEL (B), NO LONGER PLANS STOP-OVER IN US. BJEC CHAIRMAN ASSUMES ON BASIS DISCUSSIONS WITH MARTIN THAT THIS NOT RPT NOT NECESSARY NOW RPT NOW.

(E) BJEC CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT IF BINGHAM OR REVONAH
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BELIEVE IT USEFUL, THEY MIGHT WISH TO TELEPHONE RAB TO DISCUSS

THEIR REACTION TO BJEC PROPOSAL TO MARTIN. RAB, WHO IS TO LEAVE
BRASILIA VERY SOON, MAY STILL BE REACHED THROUGH BANGLADESH
EMBASSY, PHONE 43-9174 OR 42-8925 OR THROUGH AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE:
43-9559.

2. COMMENT. ALL OF THE ABOVE SUGGESTS THAT BJEC IS STRUGGLING
EARNESTLY WITH PROBLEM, BUT IT DOESN'T APPEAR LIKELY THAT
REVONAH WILL RECIEVE ANY CASH QUICKLY AS, WE ASSUME, BINGHAM WILL
PAY ONLY AFTER RAW JUTE RECEIVED FROM BANGLADESH.

3. BEFORE WE PURSUE THIS MATTER FURTHER, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT
CHECK WITH BINGHAM.

4. FOR CALCUTTA. WE ARE REPEATING REFTEL A TO YOU. TO LEAVE NO
STONE UNTURNED, PLEASE CONTACT BOB MARTIN, WHO COMPLETELY FAMILIAR
WITH CLAIM, AT 15 HABINGTON MANSIONS, TO LEARN HIS VERSION OF
WHERE MATTER STANDS. BOSTER

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